

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Grassberger et al.

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For: **Synergistic Combinations of  
Macrolide T-cell Modulator or  
Immunosuppressant and a Retinoid**

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### Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 22 August 2008, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this Application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2424.